# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Case Number 2:9cr369-1

**PAUL BERGRIN** 

Defendant.

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

The defendant, PAUL BERGRIN, was represented by himself and Lawrence Lustberg & Amanda Protess, Esq, as stand by counsel.

The defendant was found guilty on count(s) 1ss-5ss, 8ss-10ss, 12ss-26ss by a jury verdict on 18 March 2013 after a plea of not guilty. Accordingly, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Date of Offense	Count Number(s)
18:1962(c)	Racketeering	11/2001 to 5/21/2009	1ss
21:846	Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substance(Cocaine)	11/2001 to 5/21/2009	2ss,5ss
18:1959(a)(1)(a)(5) & 2	Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering, Activity, Murder/Kidnaping	11/2003 to 3/2/2004 & 6/2008 to 4/2009	3ss, 4ss
21:856(a)(2)(a)(1) & 18:2	Controlled Substance-Manufacture, Maintaining Drug involved Premises	1/2003 to 5/21/2009	8ss, 9ss, 10ss
18:1512(k)	Tampering with Witness, Victim, or an Informant, Conspiracy to Murder a Witness	11/25/2003 to 3/2/2004	12ss
18:1512(a)(1)(A)(a)(3)(A) & 2	Tamper with Witness, Victim, Informant(if Death Results) Murder of a witness	11/25/2003 to 3/2/2004	13ss
18:371	Conspiracy to Defraud the United States–Travel in aid of Prostitution Business	7/24/2004 to 3/2/2005	14ss
18:1952(a)(3) & 2	Racketeering Transporting in aid of Prostitution Business	12/10/2004 to 1/12/2005	15ss, 16ss
18:371	Conspiracy to Defraud United States Conspiracy to travel in aid of Drug Trafficking and bribery	6/21/2007 to 7/1/2007	17ss
18:1952(a)(3) & 2	Racketeering Transporting in aid of Travel in Aid of Drug Trafficking and Bribery	6/21/2007 to 7/1/2007	18ss, 19ss
18:371	Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Conspiracy to Travel in Aid of Drug Trafficking Business	6/2008 to 4/2009	20ss

18:1952(a)(2) & 2	Racketeering - Transporting in Aid of Travel in Aid of Drug Trafficking Business	7/7/2008 to 12/8/2008	21ss, 22ss, 23ss, 24ss & 25ss
31:5324(b) and 18:2	Structuring Transactions to Evade Reporting	9/4/2008	26ss

As pronounced on 23 September 2013, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through  $\underline{6}$  of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$2,300.00, for count(s) 1ss-5ss, 8ss-10ss,12ss-26ss (23 counts), which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Signed this the 23 day of September, 2013.

Requirements

DENNIS M. CAVANAUGU United States District Judge

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#### **IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for the remainder of his natural life as follows:

Counts 1ss, 2ss, 3ss, 5ss, 12ss, & 13ss Life Imprisonment on each count to run concurrently to each other,

Count 4ss 120 months to run concurrently with all counts,

Counts 8ss, 9ss, 10ss, 21ss, 22ss, 23ss, 24ss, 25ss 240 months on each to run concurrently to each other and all other counts, Counts 14ss, 15ss, 16ss, 17ss, 18ss, 19ss, 20ss, & 26ss 60 months on each to run concurrently to each other and all other counts.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: facility close to his family to the extent of defendants characterization whatever that level may be as determined by the BOP.

The defendant shall remain in custody pending service of sentence.

### **RETURN**

	I have executed this Judgment as follows:		
.t	Defendant delivered on	To	, with a certified copy of this Judgment.
			United States Marshal
			By Deputy Marshal

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#### SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of 5 years consisting of 3 years on counts 1ss,2ss,4ss, 8-10ss, 14-26ss and 5 years on count 5ss, all such terms to run concurrently.

Within 72 hours of release from custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to the Probation Office in the district to which the defendant is released.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as set forth below.

Based on information presented, the defendant is excused from the mandatory drug testing provision, however, may be requested to submit to drug testing during the period of supervision if the probation officer determines a risk of substance abuse.

If this judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, costs, or restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine, assessments, costs, and restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release and shall comply with the following special conditions:

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime, shall be prohibited from possessing a firearm or other dangerous device, shall not possess an illegal controlled substance and shall comply with the other standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court. Based on information presented, the defendant is excused from the mandatory drug testing provision; however, the defendant may be requested to submit to drug testing during the period of supervision if the probation officer determines a risk of substance abuse.

In addition, the defendant shall comply with the following special conditions:

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on supervised release pursuant to this Judgment:

- 1) The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime during the term of supervision.
- 2) The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.
- 3) If convicted of a felony offense, the defendant shall not possess a firearm or destructive device.
- 4) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
- 5) The defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the Court or probation officer.
- 6) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer.
- 7) The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- 8) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
- 9) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of any change in residence or employment.
- 10) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances.
- 11) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered.
- 12) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.
- 13) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer.
- 14) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
- 15) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
- 16) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.
- (17) You shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the Probation Officer.
  - (This standard condition would apply when the current offense or a prior federal offense is either a felony, any offense under Chapter 109A of Title 18 (i.e., §§ 2241-2248, any crime of violence [as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 16], any attempt or conspiracy to commit the above, an offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for which a sentence of confinement of more than one year may be imposed, or any other offense under the Uniform Code that is comparable to a qualifying federal offense);
- (18) Upon request, you shall provide the U.S. Probation Office with full disclosure of your financial records, including co-mingled income, expenses, assets and liabilities, to include yearly income tax returns. With the exception of the financial accounts reported and noted within the presentence report, you are prohibited from maintaining and/or opening any additional individual and/or joint checking, savings, or other financial accounts, for either personal or business purposes, without the knowledge

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and approval of the U.S. Probation Office. You shall cooperate with the Probation Officer in the investigation of your financial dealings and shall provide truthful monthly statements of your income. You shall cooperate in the signing of any necessary authorization to release information forms permitting the U.S. Probation Office access to your financial information and records;

- (19) As directed by the U.S. Probation Office, you shall participate in and complete any educational, vocational, cognitive or any other enrichment program offered by the U.S. Probation Office or any outside agency or establishment while under supervision;
- (20) You shall not operate any motor vehicle without a valid driver's license issued by the State of New Jersey, or in the state in which you are supervised. You shall comply with all motor vehicle laws and ordinances and must report all motor vehicle infractions (including any court appearances) within 72 hours to the U.S. Probation Office;

For Official Use Only U.S. Probation Office					
Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the Court may (1) revoke supervision or (2) extend the term of supervision and/or modify the conditions of supervision.					
These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions, and have been provided a copy of them.					
You shall carry out all rules, in addition to the above, as prescribed by the Chief U.S. Probation Officer, or any of his associate Probation Officers.					
(Signed)					
Defendant	Date				
U.S. Probation Officer/De	esignated Witness Date				